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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter and for taking the time to write. I very much appreciated your letter and the papers that you sent. It felt very nostalgic reading them again. They also brought back another sort of memory to me. This was carrying your and Ester's baggage to the Biological laboratories sometime at the end of the 1950's when you were on a visit to Jim Watson's laboratory. Needless to say, you probably don't remember me.

I have no specific information about the relationship of SOS induction and translational fidelity. There have been attempts to connect mutation rates and translational error rates for a long time. Unfortunately, these attempts usually appear in the literature as papers that are soon forgotten and I must say I do not have a clear idea about what that relationship is.

I am sending, by separate mail, a few of my recent papers. I hope they are of interest to you.

Warmest regards

*Charles Kurland*

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